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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2536

**Introduced by Assembly Member Scott
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Jackson and
Torlakson)**

February 24, 2000

~~An act relating to crime prevention, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2536, as amended, Scott. Crime prevention.

Existing law establishes various crime prevention programs.

This bill would require the Department of Justice to produce television spots in both English and Spanish regarding recent changes in firearm laws, the target market of which shall be the public, and would require the Department of Justice to also develop television spots on techniques aimed at reducing firearm injury and death. ~~This bill would also appropriate \$125,000 from the General Fund for purposes of the bill.~~

~~This bill would declare that its provisions would become effective immediately as an urgency statute.~~

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$ majority. Appropriation: ~~yes~~—no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Department of Justice shall do all of
2 the following:

3 (a) Produce television spots in both English and
4 Spanish addressing changes in the firearms laws. The
5 target market of the spots shall be the public.

6 (b) Develop television spots on techniques aimed at
7 reducing firearm injury and death.

8 ~~SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred twenty-five~~
9 ~~thousand dollars (\$125,000) is hereby appropriated from~~
10 ~~the General Fund to the Department of Justice for the~~
11 ~~purposes of this act.~~

12 ~~SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the~~
13 ~~immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or~~
14 ~~safety within the meaning of Article IV of the~~
15 ~~Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts~~
16 ~~constituting the necessity are:~~

17 ~~In order to protect the public safety by ensuring that~~
18 ~~unsafe firearms are not illegally sold, it is necessary that~~
19 ~~this act take immediate effect.~~

